

## TRAINING ACTIVITIES AND EVENTS SCHEDULE 2010/2011 SESSION

Virginia School for the Deaf and the Blind

*Details of training programs including participant names will be posted on the VSDB SharePoint calendar.*

***All Training is Mandatory***

DATE:	ACTIVITY:	PERSONS INVOLVED:	LOCATION/TIME:
Friday August 6	New Hire Orientation - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Nathan McLamb	All New Employees	Watts Upper Level 8:30am – 11:00pm
Friday August 6	Technology Training Karen Stinson & Susan Cupp	All New Employees	Strader Computer Lab Healy Computer Lab 11:15am – 12:00pm
Friday August 6	Behavior Management Orientation Training Mary Murray	All New Employees	Stuart Student Center 1:30pm – 3:30pm
Friday August 6	Evacu-trac New Employee Training Blake Porter	Any New Employee working with Multi-disabled	Chapel Training Room 3:30pm – 4:30pm
Monday August 9	Opening of School Meeting - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	All Employees (classified, faculty and wage)	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 12:15pm
Monday August 9	Behavior Management Training - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	All Direct Care Staff to include Faculty, Teacher Assistants, Communication Facilitators, Behavior Staff, Residential Advisors, Bus Assistants and Nursing Staff	Healy Auditorium 12:45pm – 5:00pm
Tuesday August 10	Preparing for the SACs Review Team Visit Tanya Faidley <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	Residential Staff and TA's working in the Deaf Department	Stuart Student Center 8:00am – 9:00am
Tuesday August 10	Bus Driver Training John Hite	Bus Drivers	Maintenance Building 8:30am – 10:30am

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Tuesday August 10	Independent Living Skills - Training focuses on the "independent living skills" tasks from expanded core curriculum that help VI students lead lives as independently as possible. These curricular needs are varied, as they include skills in personal hygiene, food preparation, money management, time monitoring, organization, etc. Marian Hackney, Tanya Faidley, Diane Bryant, Nancy Meeks	Residential Staff and TA's working in the Blind Department	Battle Hall – Main Lounge 8:30am – 12:00pm
Tuesday August 10	Therapeutic Options Train-the-Trainer Amy Christian	All TO Instructors	Watts Lower Level 8:30am – 11:30am Laptop, LCD, Screen
Tuesday August 10	CPR/First Aid Sharon Ernest, Neida Williams	New Employees and select staff	Chapel Training Room 8:00am – 12:00 TV
Tuesday August 10	Academic Register : The Role of Written English in Creating a Literate Culture at VSDB Linda Jones-Oleson <b>Interpreted</b>	Deaf Department Middle School/High School Faculty Only	Watts Upper Level 9:00am – 12:00am Computer in Room
Tuesday August 10	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training <b>Interpreted</b>	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Tuesday August 10	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Tuesday August 10	Performance Management Orientation Nate McLamb	All New Supervisors	Board Room 1:00pm – 2:30pm
Tuesday August 10	Autism 101 – New Employees Sarah Shreckhise	Any New Direct Care Employee including Faculty	Strader Hall Room 210 1:30pm – 3:30pm

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Wednesday August 11	Behavior Management Orientation Training Mary Murray	New Employees	Main Hall – HR Office 8:00am – 10:00am
Wednesday August 11	Evaluation of Perspective Students Becky Plesko-Dubois	Selected Evaluation Team Members	Board Room 8:00am – 4:30pm
Wednesday August 11	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 11	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Wednesday August 11	Team Building - <b>Interpreted</b> Darlene Coleman, Suzi Wilbur	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 9:00am – 11:00am
Wednesday August 11	New Hire Orientation - <b>Interpreted</b> Nathan McLamb	New Employees	Main Hall – HR Office 10:00am – 12:00pm
Wednesday August 11	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 11	Report Writing Mary Murray, Darlene Coleman	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 1:00pm – 3:00pm
Thursday August 12	Direct Caregivers Instruction – <b>Interpreted</b> personal hygiene, dental care, lifting, transfers, AFO's, nutrition, hydration, pressure points, recognizing skin breakdown, wheelchair safety, FIT training	Direct Care Employees, Food Service Employees and selected Faculty	Cafeteria & Bass 1 & 2 8:00am – 11:30am Computer, LCD, screen
Thursday August 12	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room

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Thursday August 12	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 12:30pm
Thursday August 12	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Thursday August 12	Human Rights Training - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Michelle Dedrick (video)	All employees who missed last years presentation and new employees	Chapel Training Room 1:30pm 3:00pm
Friday August 13	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Friday August 13	Evacu-trac Refresher Training – <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Blake Porter	Selected Staff	Chapel Training Room 8:00am – 8:45am
Friday August 13	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 12:00pm Computer in Room
Friday August 13	Clarity Training Patty Leslie	New Service Providers, Director of Student Health Services & Selected Staff	IEP Office – Main Hall 1:00pm – 2:00pm
Friday August 13	Medical Discussion Patty Leslie	New O&M Specialist, Speech Language Pathologist, Director of Student Health	IEP Office – Main Hall 2:00pm – 3:00pm
Friday August 13	Bus Assistant Training Mary Murray and Jack Johnson	New teacher assistants, new residential advisors, new bus assistants, and new bus substitutes	Stuart Student Center 12:30pm – 2:30pm
Friday August 13	Therapeutic Options Re-certification Training <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 12:30pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Monday August 16	Therapeutic Options Certification Training <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	All New Direct Care Employees and Selected Staff	Watts Upper Level 8:00am – 12:00pm Laptop, LCD

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DATE:	ACTIVITY:	PERSONS INVOLVED:	LOCATION/TIME:
Monday August 16	Blind Awareness Training <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> <i>DBVI Employee – Debbie Austin</i>	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Evelyn Holmberg and Erin Fernsler	Deaf Department Middle & Elementary School Teachers	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Harry Wood	Deaf Department High School Teachers	Healy Computer Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Karen Stinson	Selected Blind Department Teachers	Blind Dept Computer Lab 8:30am – 10:30am
Monday August 16	PowerTeacher Karen Stinson	Selected Blind Department Teachers	Blind Dept Computer Lab 10:30am – 12:30pm
Monday August 16	Dealing with Hearing Problems - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Casey Morehouse	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 10:30am – 12:00pm Laptop/ lcd
Monday August 16	New Student Staffing - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Review of care plans Becky Plesko-Dubois	Selected TA's and Residential Staff, teachers, TA's, Clinical Service Providers. Schedule to be published by BP pending new acceptances.	Board Room 1:00pm – 4:30pm
Monday August 16	Dealing with Vision Problems - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Holly Brooks, George Payne	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 2:00pm – 3:30pm Laptop/ lcd
Tuesday August 17	Medication Aid Training – 32 hour course Infirmary Staff - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Flip Chart, Computer
Tuesday August 17	Writing Committee Workshop - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Results from last year's writing across the curriculum implementation will be shared as well as new information for the 2010-2011 school year Writing Committee	All Teachers	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am LCD, laptop
Tuesday August 17	Recreational Therapy Discussion - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Mary Murray, Audrey Stott	All Residential Staff	Stuart Student Center 8:30am – 10:00am

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Tuesday August 17	Challenge Committee Workshop - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Information will be shared in meeting the diverse needs of students who need academic challenges in the classroom Challenge Committee	All Teachers	Healy Auditorium 10:00am – 11:00am LCD, laptop
Tuesday August 17	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Tuesday August 17	Autism 2010 - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Training will address new information on prevalence of students with Autism nationally and in Virginia. Highlight the important of evidence-based practice. Continue discussion begun last year related to behavior and behavioral terminology. Examples and role play will be used to help staff understand concepts and terminology. The importance of reinforcement and the preferences of the students will be introduced Sarah Shreckhise	Selected Staff Faculty	Healy Auditorium 1:00pm – 4:00pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Wednesday August 18	Deaf-Blindness - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Presenters: Sarah Shreckhise, Kathy Campbell + communication facilitators <ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>Training will address the environmental, communication and independent daily living skill needs of students who are deafblind. A simulation will be created to help staff gain understanding of some of the feelings experienced by a dual sensory loss</li> </ul>	All Residential staff	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am Laptop, LCD

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Wednesday August 18	Deaf-Blindness - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Presenters: Sarah Shreckhise, Kathy Campbell + communication facilitators * See description above	All Faculty	Healy Auditorium 10:15am – 12:15pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	SACs Accreditation - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Content groups will meet with the SACs accreditation committee to discuss their continued goals and how to prepare for the SACS Review Team visit in April. SACs Committee	All Faculty	Healy Auditorium 1:30pm – 3:00pm Laptop, LCD
Wednesday August 18	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 12:30pm – 4:30pm
Thursday August 19	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course Infirmary Staff - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm
Thursday August 19	Walk-in Computer Lab Time Knowledge Center	No Instruction	Strader Computer Lab 8:30am – 4:30pm
Thursday August 19	Evacu-trac Refresher Training Blake Porter	Selected Staff	Chapel Training Room 8:00am – 8:45am
Thursday August 19	Specific Language Impairments - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b> Presenters: Speech-Language Pathology Dept Training will further define Specific Language Impairments for staff. Specific strategies for presenting accessible linguistic information to students with SLI will be presented	All Deaf Department Direct Care Staff, Residential and Faculty	Healy Auditorium 8:00am – 10:00am Laptop, LCD
Thursday August 19	IEP Feedback for Self-Contained Students Pattye Leslie - <b><i>Interpreted</i></b>	Self-Contained Classroom Teachers	IEP Office – Main Hall 10:00am – 12:00pm

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Thursday August 19	Activity Planning & Point System Issues Mary Murray <i>Interpreted</i>	All Teacher Assistants	Stuart Student Center 1:00pm – 2:00pm
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Friday August 20	Medication Aid Training - 32 hour course Infirmary Staff <i>Interpreted</i>	New TA's, RA's, Bus Assistants, Coaches	Watts Upper Level 8:00pm – 4:30pm Computer in Room
Friday August 20	Alternate Assessment Training – <i>Interpreted</i> Patty Leslie	Select Faculty	Board Room 9:00am – 11:00am LCD, laptop
Sunday August 22	Student Registration (Dr. Nancy Armstrong)	Faculty Workday	Campus 12:00pm – 3:30pm
Thursday September 2	Autism 2010 – <i>Interpreted</i> See description above Sarah Shreckhise	Selected Staff Residential Staff	Healy Auditorium 1:00pm – 4:00pm Laptop, LCD
Friday September 3	Clarity and IEP Training - <i>Interpreted</i> Patty Leslie	All Faculty (including new faculty) and Clinical Service Providers	Healy Auditorium 9:00am – 11:00am Computer needed
Thursday October 28	Dual Relationships – <i>Interpreted</i> Amy Christian, Joe Thompson, Koressa Malcolm	Residential Staff	Healy Auditorium TBD
Friday October 29	Transition Collaboration - <i>Interpreted</i> Anna Hoover	Deaf Dept MS/HS Faculty, Clinical Service Providers	Watts – Upper Level 10:00am – 12:00pm